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In the application of:

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For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR
MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF
PREVENTING OCCURRENCE OF
LATCHUP (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 1, change the Title to the following new Title:

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING
OCCURRENCE OF LATCHUP

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